



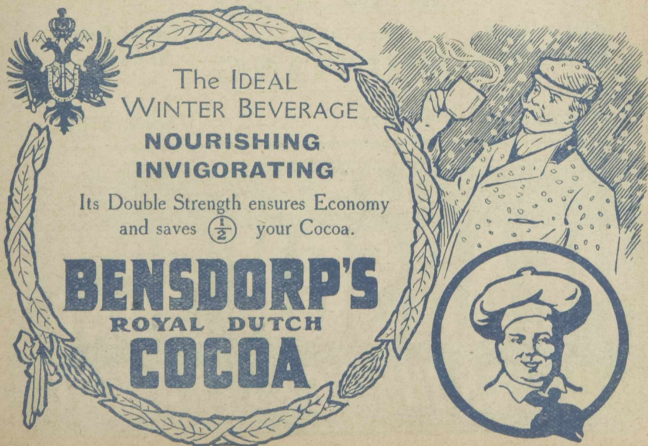
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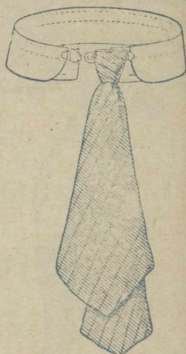
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ITEMS OF INTEREST.

By "Wideawake."

I am glad to know that the members of the Musicians' Union read the "Record" regularly, but it would seem that they have taken too seriously the notice given recently concerning the Carlton club's orchestra.

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That is composed of an extraordinary collection of instruments, but the combined effect is laughter-raising rather than music-providing. It is a great and agreeable joke, which has been rendered none the less enjoyable by the receipt from the union of a communication notifying pains and penalties, etc., if the rules of the union were not observed. They are informed what should be paid and received for rehearsals and the like. If more letters like that are received the members of the orchestra will begin to believe that they are really musicians of a high order.

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Touching unionism and the game, don't you think it would be a good idea if there were a union with the object of raising the tone of barracking? If it should come to pass, one of the disqualifications for membership will be the man with the proverbial one eye, which is so overworked in following the play of his own team that he cannot appreciate any good work on the part of the opponents.

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Then there will be a regulation, if I can get it passed, rendering liable to the Kathleen Mavourneen the member who barracks in a voice like that of the man who has swallowed the claw of his crayfish in the boozers' express at midnight.

No excuses need be offered; none is required. Besides, Geelong played all over them, and Essendon's flag was again trailed in the mud. The gallant old red and black have struck a bad patch lately, but not one of their huge army of supporters considered that Geelong would have administered such a crushing defeat as they did—13.14 to 5.10.

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This score is the biggest that has been made against Essendon for many a day.

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How is it that Geelong are almost unconquerable at Geelong, and that they are not like the same team when they play in Melbourne?

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Players say that it is the train journey that makes all the difference. They are cramped to begin with, are worried by the anxiety as to whether the train will be delayed, and, if it does arrive on time, the rush for the ground is too great, and that they cannot get a proper rub down.

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Some players fret like racehorses, says a well-known trainer, and this hurry-scurry and anxiety on the Geelong train tells against their play.

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If that be so, I should like to see the Geelong men come to Melbourne on Friday, so that there would be none of this handicap, and so that the team should have everything in its favour for showing the Melbourne people that remarkable form which has repeatedly beaten out the favourites of the metropolis on the Corio ground.

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But is there not something to be said on this head. If players do not train they are not likely to make a good show in matches? And there have been complaints that one night last week only half a dozen of the Essendonians put in an appearance at training.

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These are days when players are paid, and football consequently is a business. Clubs are run on business lines, and a sharp lesson by committees would result in closer attention to the very necessary training for the Saturday's work.

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Once again. Bravo, Geelong! Keep going! If you win out this season nobody will begrudge you the honours, and everybody will shout "Bravo!"

Opinions were divided as to which would prove the better game—Carlton and Melbourne or South and St. Kilda?

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As things turned out, both were pretty good, the go at Carlton attracting the largest crowd, portion of which got out of hand at three-quarter-time, and swarmed on the ground, thus delaying play for five minutes. Some fellow played up, and the others wanted to see him and his actions, and swarmed about him like ants around a piece of sugar. Had the police put a little more hurry into their work it would have been more satisfactory.

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It might be stated straight out at the start that Carlton were lucky to have escaped defeat, and they would have been beaten if Melbourne's forward lines had kept their places and not been rattled.

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Carlton did not play up to form in the first half, while Melbourne showed pace and skill and smartness all round, their hand passing being specially clever, although marred at times by throws,

which often escaped the notice of the umpire.

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The blues were slightly improved in the third quarter, and were specially strong in defence. The last term was exciting, and each team led in turn. Melbourne made a desperate effort towards the finish, but were wild up forward. They tried to carry the day in a rush, which is a mistake against such a powerful side as Carlton is. However, they did very well, and Carlton won by only five points.

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The South-St. Kilda match was an exhibition of good and bad kicking—good on the part of South Melbourne, and otherwise as far as St. Kilda was concerned.

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It is interesting to note that in the first quarter each side crossed the goal line half a dozen times, but South gained five goals and St. Kilda two; seven times in the second term, South getting four goals, St. Kilda one. In the third quarter St. Kilda broke across ten times, and got four goals, and South three times, with a return of two goals. St. Kilda scored only a pair of

small points in the last quarter, and South snapped three more goals. Totals: South, 14.7; St. Kilda, 7.18. The winners were in great form.

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The scores do not indicate the merits of the play in the Collingwood and Richmond match. Collingwood were hard pushed throughout, and had to work for every point.

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Considering the state of the ground, both teams played really fine footer, the only blot on an excellent game being the inconsistent decisions of Field Umpire Murphy.

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It was extraordinary the amount of latitude he allowed the players at times, each side in turn suffering. The home team's supporters voiced their disapproval in no uncertain manner.

BOYLE and SCOTT,

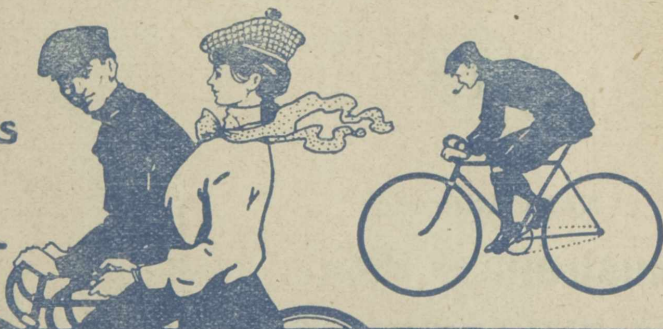
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The men who demand the blood of an umpire hunt in packs. Bail one of

pires' room. He whined, and said, "I thought he was the field umpire." "Well," said Elder, "are you of the same mind regarding the field umpire? Do you want to hit him now?" "Oh, no, mister," came the cringing response.



A. Kerr, South Melbourne.

them up apart from the mob, and you find how chicken-hearted and craven he is. On Saturday, at Carlton, one of the specimen aimed a blow at one of the boundary officials on the way to his dressing-room, and was grabbed by a policeman and taken into the um-

"I lost my head. I don't want to fight." He sneaked out of the door like a whipped schoolboy.

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Geelong have not been beaten on their own ground this season. On such form as Saturday's that is not to be

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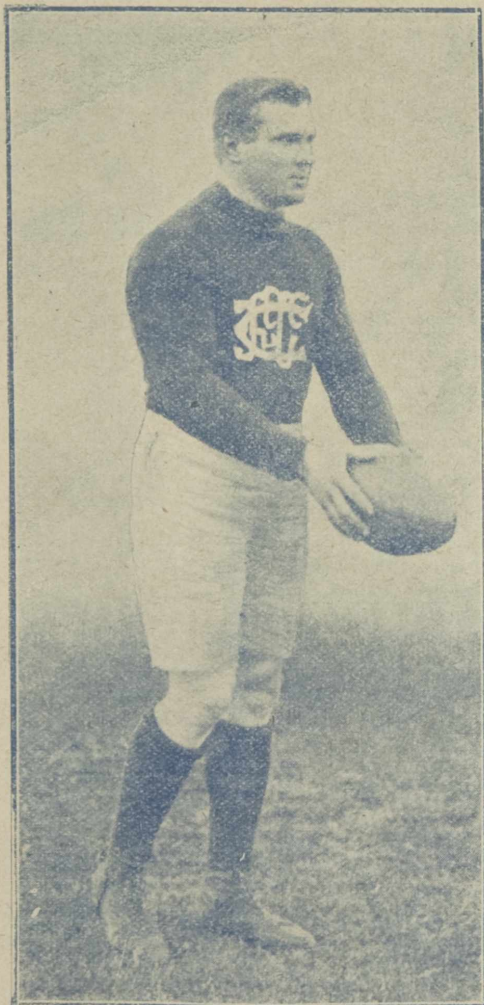
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Fitzroy had an easy task, and strengthened their position by four points at

so that there shall be plenty of time to shake off train stiffness between the arrival of the train and the time of starting the match.

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Richmond and Geelong will leave on



Norman Clarke, Carlton.

the expense of the University without any great effort.

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In view of the remarkable form of Geelong at home, the South Melbourne team is considering the advisability of going down by the early morning train,

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Sellars, St. K.	31	Willoughby, Fitz.	4
Gardiner, Carl.	28	Abbott, Fitz.	4
Cumming, Uni.	17	Slater, Geelong	4
Parratt, Fitz.	17	Flintoft, Melb.	4
W. Eason, Geelong	16	Ellingsen, Rich.	4
Maguire, Melb.	16	Lowe, Col.	4
Carpenter, S.M.	15	Tomkins, Melb.	4
Keggin, Rich.	15	Allan, Melb.	4
Park, Uni.	14	Hanley, Es.	4
Cameron, Es.	14	Barningham, Carl.	3
Caine, Es.	13	Topping, Carl.	3
Franks, S.M.	13	Belcher, Es.	3
Charge, S.M.	12	Dick, Carl.	3
Willis, Uni.	12	McCracken, Uni.	3
Casey, S.M.	12	Jory, St. K.	3
Moran, Carl.	12	Wilson, Col.	3
Schmidt, St. K.	11	Maybury, Rich.	3
Wells, Carl.	11	C. Armstrong, G'g	3
Martin, Es.	11	Marchbank, Carl.	3
Hughes, Col.	11	O'Shea, Es.	3
Heinz, Geelong	11	Belcher, Es.	3
Monk, Melb.	10	Eicke, St. K.	3
Healey, Geelong	10	V. Jackson, Col.	3
Martin, Geelong	10	Kirkwood, Es.	3
Sloss, S.M.	10	Woodcock, St. K.	3
Martyn, St. K.	10	West, Uni.	2
Ogden, Es.	10	Greenham, Uni.	2
Bowen, Carl.	9	Burns, Rich.	2
Lane, Melb.	9	McLennan, Fitz.	2
Shelley, Uni.	9	Lee, Col.	2
L. Armstrong, Es.	9	Herbert, Rich.	2
Valentine, Carl.	9	Jamieson, Carl.	2
Best, St. K.	9	P. Heron, Fitz.	2
Challis, Carl.	9	A. McDonald, Carl.	2
Morrissey, St. K.	9	Oliver, Rich.	2
Walker, Es.	9	George, Melb.	2
Cockram, Col.	8	Strong, Melb.	2
Ricketts, S.M.	8	Salvado, Rich.	2
Little, Uni.	8	Clark, Carl.	2
A. Eason, Geelong	8	Norris, Fitz.	2
James, Rich.	8	Triplett, Carl.	2
Marshall, Geelong	8	Fitzpatrick, Melb.	2
Thomas, St. K.	8	Belcher, S.M.	2
Orchard, Geelong	8	Mullaly, S.M.	1
Hall, Rich.	8	Gray, Uni.	1
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Baxter, St. K.	7	H. Heron, Fitz.	1
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Johnson, Fitz.	7	McLeod, Es.	1
Rowan, Col.	7	Sewart, Es.	1
Ryan, Col.	7	Nehill, St. K.	1
Parkinson, Col.	6	McLeod, Uni.	1
Rowell, Col.	6	Bower, S.M.	1
Green, Carl.	6	Walker, Uni.	1
Gilchrist, Col.	6	Watt, Geelong	1
Wells, Rich.	6	Mathieson, Carl.	1
Hiskens, S.M.	5	Harvey, Es.	1
Ambler, Col.	5	Haughton, Carl.	1
Hendrie, Melb.	5	Laver, Fitz.	1
Baring, Es.	5	Gray, Geelong	1
Politz, Melb.	5	Chalmers, Es.	1
Lynch, St. K.	5	Clancy, Carl.	1
Milne, S.M.	5	Mutch, Col.	1
Cumberland, St. K.	5	Sadler, Col.	1
Bennie, Rich.	5	Scott, Fitz.	1
Brake, Uni.	5	Shaw, Fitz.	1
Joolen, Melb.	5		

Webber, Geelong	1	Baird, St. K.	1
Dangerneld, St. K.	1	Lang, Uni.	1
Wells, Fitz.	1	P. Gibb, Col.	1
Fairbairn, Geelong	1	Laxton, Col.	1
Graham, Uni.	1	Sykes, Melb.	1
O'Brien, Es.	1	Campbell, Fitz.	1
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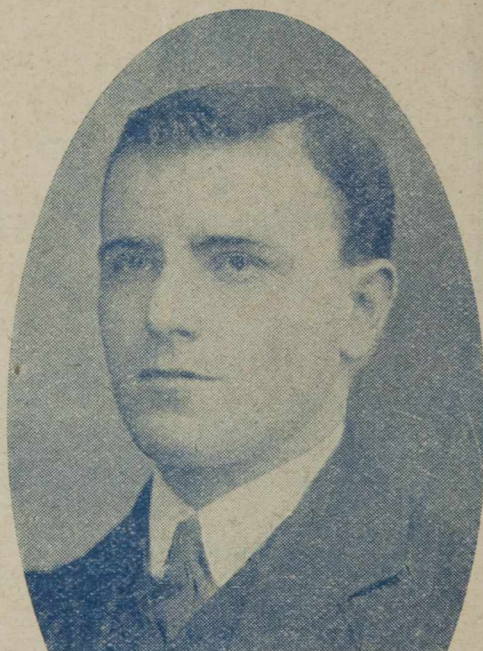
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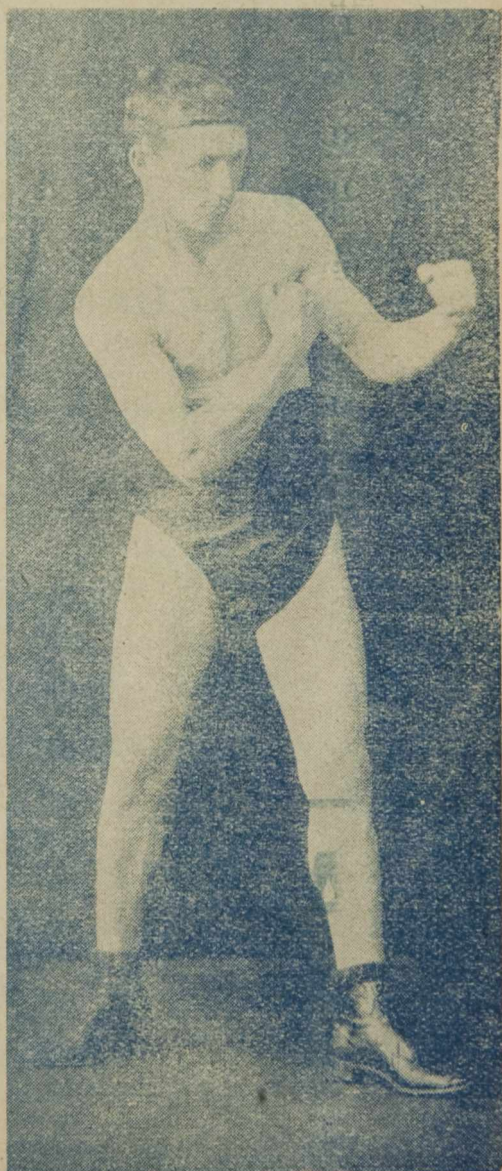
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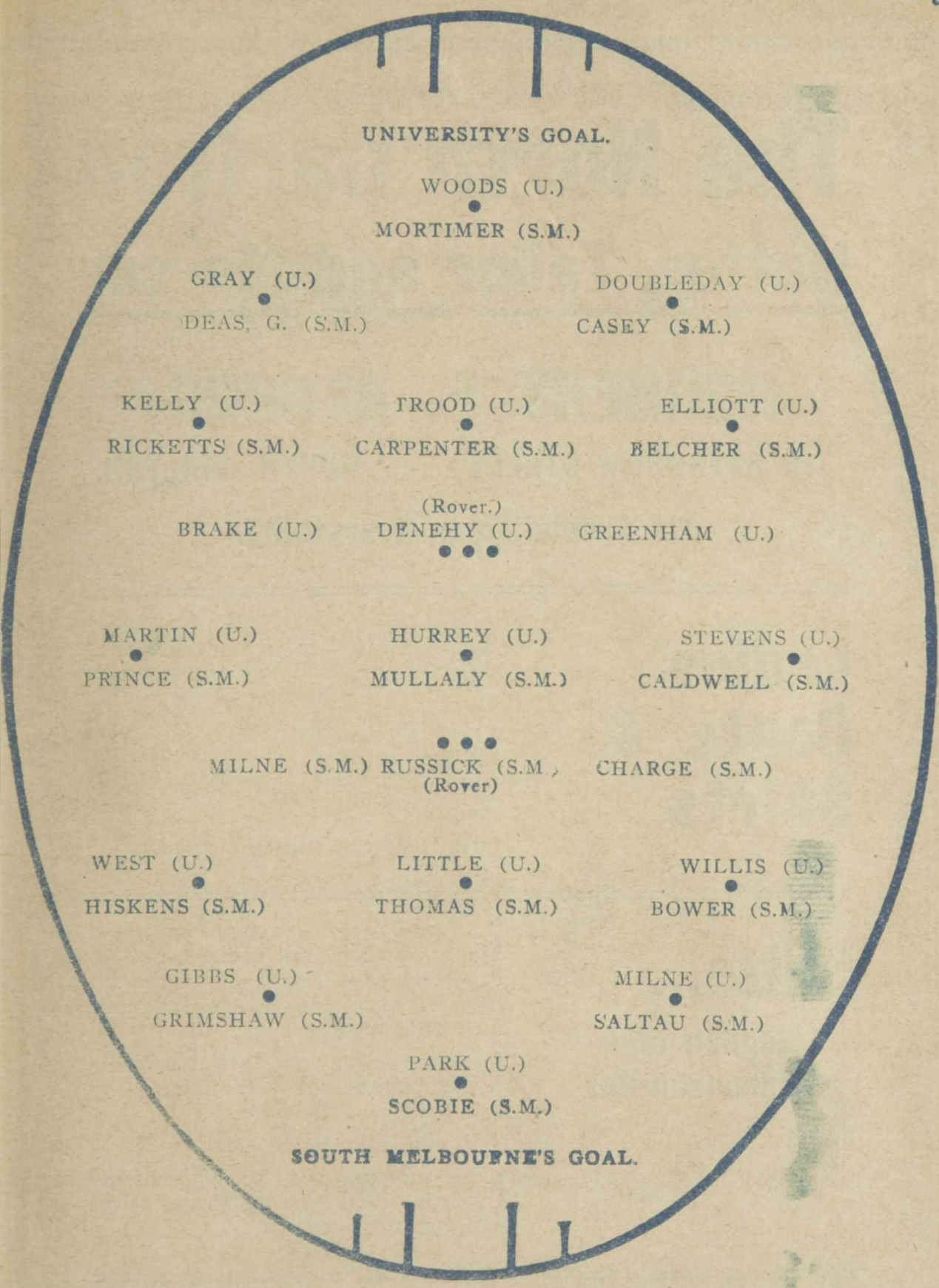
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The crowd at Carlton was afforded the opportunity of contrasting the work of the two crack rovers—Tomkins (Melbourne) and Valentine (Carlton). Both little men played great football, but the palm must be awarded to Tomkins, who was more effective and resourceful than his Carlton contemporary.

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The reason why Tomkins and the great South Melbourne follower, Milne, were not included in the Interstate team is that neither was able to get away from business for the trip to Adelaide. The same applies to Caldwell, the brilliant wing player of South Melbourne.

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Six pairs of eyes, the joint property of umpires and steward, are supposed to be sufficient to detect unseemly conduct in a match. But none of the officials appear to have observed the exchange of blows opposite the grand stand at Carlton during the final quarter of Saturday's battle. Two of the players swung willingly at each other, and ducked and side-stepped like two gamecocks. They made several holes in the air.

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I don't think any of the Carlton forwards in the earlier stages of the game handled the ball more often than Moran. His general play was grand, but he is lacking in goal-kicking ability.

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Billy Dick stands out as one of the season's star half-backs. He was again a wonderful stopper of Melbourne advances on Saturday. Paddy Mills also put in good half-back work against his old team.

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Naismith, Monk and Bristow were the ablest defenders of the faith for Melbourne at Carlton. Little McKenzie bested Clancy on the wing, but their stars were Hendrie, George and Tomkins.

Wells, Wilson and Valentine were a conspicuous Carltonian trio, but I liked the straight, clean-cut work of McGregor in the centre as much as anything in the game.

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There was nothing prettier throughout the Melbourne-Carlton match than a pass by Wilson to Challis, and a lightning transfer to Gardiner, who scored a goal in the third quarter. It was almost equalled later on by a series of long exchanges, which carried the ball from end to end. Gillespie kicked in, Wilson took the mark, Wells marked off his kick, and Gardiner secured the next and notched a behind.

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Andy McDonald, the dazzling Carlton half-back, received a bad knock in the chest during the first quarter. It exhausted his stock of wind for a time.

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There was some fine individual goal-scoring on Saturday. Park raked in four out of seven for 'Varsity, Jimmy Freake footed nine of the dozen Fitzroy registered, and Casey kicked five for South Melbourne.

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Jim Sadler's twists and dodges had Richmond's forwards in a knot on Saturday. Sadler was the best man on the ground. By the way, he kicked his first goal for the season in Saturday's match, playing forward in the third quarter.

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Next to Sadler, Green played a dashing game at half-back, and Rowan, whose marking of the greasy ball could

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not have been better, did sterling work. He kicked the first goal with a fine drop-kick.

Jim McHale gave one of his best displays on Saturday. Some of his dodges were very cleverly executed. Hughes, Wilkinson, Gibb and Gilchrist all did their share in 'Wood's victory.

Geelong's work in the air was superlatively fine against Essendon, and their rucks completely overshadowed those of the red and black.

The play of Orchard for Geelong was such that he was generally voted as the best place man in the game. Slater's form was never better shown than on Saturday, his pace and dash being dazzling.

Magnificent defence was offered against Essendon by the two Armstrongs.

Dick Grigg's performance against Essendon was an object lesson to young players. He was never seen to better advantage this season.

Reliable Len Bowe, with Hanley and Kirkwood as his coadjutors on the half-

back line, had lots to do. The trio came out of the business fairly creditably.

Cameron worked untiringly for Essendon at Geelong, but latterly he has not been as conspicuous as usual.

Although Freake has to rely to a great extent on his own abilities for his goals, he was fed up on Saturday. His kicking was A1.

Again Johnson, of Fitzroy, commanded admiration by his rare high marking exhibition against the students, and Bamford's nippy work was good to look at.

Brake and Park were energetic in the service of University. With a few more like them, the 'Varsity would be higher on the list than the position they now occupy.

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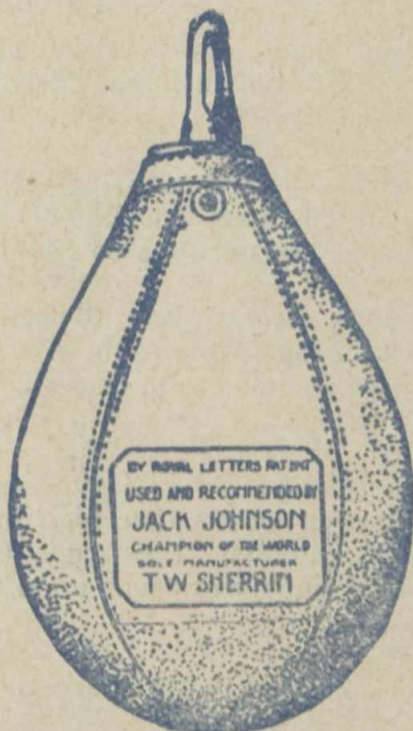
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McArthur, of the Fitzroy team, has proved an acquisition. The boy from the Mornington Peninsula possesses grit, gameness, and tenacity of purpose.

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Reeves was about the pick of Richmond's 18. He was very safe in defence, and in the same department Farrell, Thorpe and Gibson each shone at intervals.

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Clarrie Hall popped the ball through the big sticks three times, all the result of clever play. Walker played promisingly for a beginner, and Danks put in solid work.

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Richmond's big followers, James and Herbert, were, as usual, shining lights last Saturday. Keggins also distinguished himself. The goal he kicked in the final quarter was from a difficult angle about 40 yards out.

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It was a grand spectacle at South Melbourne, with Woodcock, Cumberland and Thomas, the pride of St. Kilda, battling against Milne, Sloss and Rus-sick. They were all in the best of form, and put up a grand exhibition of strength, skill and endurance.

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Next Saturday the League will be represented in Melbourne, Adelaide and Ballarat. The Interstate team leave on Wednesday for Adelaide.

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Against Ballarat, at Ballarat, the following League team has been selected:—W. Dick, G. Bruce (Carlton), J. McHale, P. Rowan, D. Minogue (Collingwood), W. Chalmers, L. Armstrong, D. Hanley (Essendon), F. Bamford, W. Johnson (Fitzroy), A. M. Pearce, H. Tomkins, H. Brereton (Melbourne), A. Hiskins, L. Russick, J. Scobie (South Melbourne), H. Cumberland, E. Sellers (St. Kilda), D. P. Greenham (University).

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The side to oppose Bendigo on the South Melbourne ground is:—A. McDonald (Carlton), G. P. Anderson, I. F. Shorten, I. M. Sadler (Collingwood), J. O'Brien, J. Kirby (Essendon), H. McLennan, I. Freake, G. Shaw, T. Willoughby (Fitzroy), W. McKenzie, I. Fitzpatrick, W. Allen (Melbourne), V. Belcher, L. Charge, F.

Carpenter (South Melbourne), W. Woodcock, F. Hansen (St. Kilda). Mr. J. Williams, of St. Kilda, has been appointed manager.

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The Victorian team for Adelaide leaves on Wednesday. The names were published in last week's "Record." Jack Wells and J. Cooper have been elected captain and vice-captain respectively.

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Essendon's cup of disappointment was filled to overflowing on Wednesday night. Appleton, the steward in the Geelong match, complained that P. Ogden had struck R. Grigg, and the investigation committee—Messrs. A. McCracken, O. M. Williams, G. R. P. Beachcroft, T. F. Cooke, L. Thompson, and J. Arrowsmith—held the charge proved, with the result that Ogden was disqualified for four matches.

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The order of the goal scoring in the Fitzroy-University match:—Freake, Freake, Freake, Shaw, Freake, Brake, Freake, Freake, Willis, Scott, Park, Freake, Parratt, Freake, Park, Park, Park, Park, Freake.

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The average weight of the Victorian team for Adelaide is 12 st. 2 lbs. "I feel certain they will do well," is the confident opinion of their manager, Mr. W. Strickland.

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Frank Caine, of Carlton, North Melbourne, and Essendon fame, has been coaching one of the Murtoa teams.

HOW THE CLUBS STAND. LEAGUE.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	Pts. Scored	Goals for	Hds. for	Goals agst	Hds. agst
Sth. Melb.	11	3	—	44	126	168	73	133
Carlton	10	4	—	40	118	187	86	132
Essendon	9	5	—	36	132	174	109	141
Geelong	9	5	—	36	125	164	93	162
Collingw'd	7	7	—	28	93	177	107	148
Fitzroy	7	7	—	28	104	146	106	121
Melbourne	7	7	—	28	105	122	101	173
St. Kilda	6	8	—	24	112	159	110	169
Richmond	3	11	—	12	91	131	146	174
University	1	13	—	4	79	129	162	203

THE FOOTBALL RECORD.

THE VERY LATEST.

University's changes in to-day's team are Greenham, Martin and Gibbs for Lang, Graham and Primrose.

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Brereton will be in Melbourne's team again, and Wellington will have his second game. Fitzpatrick and Strong are standing down.

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H. Heron will be in Fitzroy's 18, in place of Hutton.

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St. Kilda will play Nehill this afternoon, Anderson making room for him.

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Gray, Prendergast and Cockram replace Seddon, Mounsey and Wilkinson in Collingwood's team.

Bill Johnson, Jamieson and Bowen are in Carlton's 18 this afternoon. Moran, Clancy and Triplett have been omitted.

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Ogden, of course, will be an absentee from Essendon's ranks to-day, and so will Worle. Their places will be filled by Baring and O'Shea.

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South Melbourne will have Ricketts and Grimshaw with them again this afternoon, and G. Deas has also been picked. Franks, Sloss and Abbott are out.

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James may not play for Richmond to-day. Ellingsen or Love will fill the vacancy.

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Geelong are satisfied with last Saturday's eighteen. No alteration has been made for to-day's match.

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LEAGUE RESULTS AND FIXTURES.

APRIL 27.

Richmond 7.11 v. St. Kilda 6.10.
Carlton 9.16 v. Geelong 4.7.
Essendon 17.14 v. University 6.6.
South Melbourne 7.5 v. Fitzroy 4.10.
Melbourne 9.14 v. Collingwood 5.9.

MAY 4.

Essendon 10.10 v. Collingwood 6.17.
Carlton 9.10 v. Fitzroy 5.11.
Richmond 5.8 v. South Melbourne 2.23.
Melbourne 10.8 v. University 8.12.
Geelong 13.15 v. St. Kilda 6.11.

MAY 11.

University 9.9 v. Richmond 6.12.
Essendon 8.11 v. Carlton 6.14.
St. Kilda 12.21 v. Collingwood 4.12.
South Melbourne 6.18 v. Melbourne 3.4.
Fitzroy 7.14 v. Geelong 5.6.

MAY 18.

Essendon 9.8 v. South Melbourne 8.8.
Fitzroy 13.8 v. Richmond 9.6.
St. Kilda 7.14 v. University 3.13.
Geelong 11.12 v. Melbourne 5.5.
Collingwood 6.10 v. Carlton 6.9.

MAY 25.

Collingwood 10.12 v. Richmond 6.4.
Melbourne 8.2 v. Carlton 5.14.
Geelong 7.10 v. Essendon 7.7.
South Melbourne 7.8 v. St. Kilda 5.5.
Fitzroy 8.11 v. University 4.8.

JUNE 1.

Carlton 12.15 v. St. Kilda 6.11.
Essendon 13.14 v. Richmond 10.10.
South Melbourne 9.16 v. University 5.8.
Fitzroy 11.12 v. Melbourne 10.6.
Geelong 13.13 v. Collingwood 2.15.

JUNE 3.

South Melbourne 13.15 v. Geelong 8.13.
Collingwood 10.13 v. University 4.12.
Essendon 16.12 v. Melbourne 8.6.
Carlton 17.17 v. Richmond 8.8.
Fitzroy 8.7 v. St. Kilda 6.10.

JUNE 8.

Melbourne 14.14 v. Richmond 4.9.
St. Kilda 10.6 v. Essendon 6.19.
Collingwood 13.10 v. Fitzroy 11.7.
Carlton 8.16 v. South Melbourne 6.10.
Geelong 8.15 v. University 3.8.

JUNE 15.

Geelong 7.12 v. Richmond 4.16.
South Melbourne 4.16 v. Collingwood 4.8.
Melbourne 7.13 v. St. Kilda 2.12.
Carlton 10.17 v. University 8.10.
Essendon 8.8 v. Fitzroy 3.7.

JUNE 22.

St. Kilda 12.14 v. Richmond 6.6.
Geelong 12.7 v. Carlton 8.12.
Essendon 16.24 v. University 7.10.

South Melbourne 9.12 v. Fitzroy 3.10.
Collingwood 6.17 v. Melbourne 6.9.

JUNE 29.

South Melbourne 19.12 v. Richmond 5.7.
St. Kilda 12.11 v. Geelong 9.14.
Carlton 6.8 v. Fitzroy 4.15.
Essendon 6.18 v. Collingwood 6.10.
Melbourne 13.14 v. University 5.7.

JULY 6.

Victoria 14.13 v. South Australia 10.10.

JULY 13.

Richmond 11.19 v. University 4.4.
Carlton 10.16 v. Essendon 4.9.
Collingwood 8.15 v. St. Kilda 6.4.
South Melbourne 13.8 v. Melbourne 0.8.
Geelong 10.13 v. Fitzroy 5.10.

JULY 20.

South Melb. 9.10 v. Essendon 7.10.
Fitzroy 10.10 v. Richmond 3.11.
St. Kilda 15.12 v. University 6.14.
Melbourne 7.12 v. Geelong 5.13.
Carlton 8.7 v. Collingwood 3.14.

JULY 27.

Collingwood 10.15 v. Richmond 6.4.
Carlton 4.18 v. Melbourne 5.7.
Geelong 13.14 v. Essendon 5.10.
South Melbourne 14.7 v. St. Kilda 7.18.
Fitzroy 12.14 v. University 7.8.

AUGUST 3.

Carlton v. St. Kilda, at St. Kilda.
Richmond v. Essendon, at E.M.C.G.
Sth. Melbourne v. University, at Sth. Melb.
Melbourne v. Fitzroy, at M.C.G.
Geelong v. Collingwood, at Collingwood.

AUGUST 10.

Victoria v. South Australia, at Adelaide.
League v. Ballarat, at Ballarat.
League v. Bendigo,

AUGUST 17.

Geelong v. South Melb., at Geelong.
University v. Collingwood, at M.C.G.
Carlton v. Richmond, at Carlton.
Melbourne v. Essendon, at E.M.C.G.
Fitzroy v. St. Kilda, at Fitzroy.

AUGUST 24.

Melbourne v. Richmond, at Richmond.
St. Kilda v. Essendon, at St. Kilda.
Collingwood v. Fitzroy, at Fitzroy.
Carlton v. South Melbourne, at Sth. Melb.
Geelong v. University, at M.C.G.

AUGUST 31.

Geelong v. Richmond, at Geelong.
Collingwood v. South Melbourne, at C'wood.
Melbourne v. St. Kilda, at M.C.G.
Carlton v. University, at Carlton.
Fitzroy v. Essendon, at E.M.C.G.

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